

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement:

Applicants elect to prosecute on the merits in this application the subject matter of Group VII, claims 51-60, drawn to a device with reference zones, classified in class 422, subclass 56. Claims 1-50 and 61-67 (Groups I to VI and Groups VIII to IX respectively) are withdrawn.

SUMMARY

If the Examiner believes that it would facilitate prosecution, Applicants' Agent, Laurie A. Axford may be contacted at (619) 230-7714 or at laxford@gordonrees.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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